RAILROADERS CELEBRATE.

Social Gathering of Trainmen and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual social of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and their friends was attended on New Year's eve at the Watt building, and was, in all respects, a

successful entertainment. The hall was crowded and the large number present showed the popularity of this organization of ladies. The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion by the train; flags, lanterns and emblems of the brotherhood had been tastefully arranged. Upon the platform the miniature caboose had been placed as an appropriate feature. During the evening a covering was removed from one part of the platform and large banner appeared, upon which were inscribed the words: "L. A. to B. of R. T. Faithful Workers, No. 71."

In the reception room adjoining the ball room four long tables were abundantly supplied with all that could be desired for the feast. The music for dancing was furnished by Professor Evans, of Olyphant, The numerous guests enjoyed the hospitality of their friends until an early hour and will long remember the beginning of a happy new year. The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Mrs. W. J. Perry, chairman; Mrs. Walter Dix, Mrs. Louis Rector, Mrs. Will- ing out and a new one coming in, on evening: Messrs. Harry Hughes, John

many friends will gladly welcome him again. Mr. Moon has had a long and trusted position with the Delaware and

n South Church street. C. P. O'Connor spent New Years in Pittston.

nesday. Miss Sadie Sweeney, of Archbald, is the guest of Miss Mary Nealon.

visitng Mrs. N. C. Alvord. Mrs. John Mulligan is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Burlingame, of Scranton.

Andrew Blank, Jr., of Brandt, is vising his sister, Mrs. E. B. Gardner, of Washington street.

a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, of Canaan street. Miss Josephine Powers, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Ella Harte, of Dundaff street.

a student at Millersville, is the guest of Miss May Killpatrick, of Darte ave-

Professor C. L. Doty and wife have removed to Whitehall, N. Y., where he has accepted a position as a teacher in a business college.

Margaret Haley is confined to her home with sickness.

on account of injuries received while at his work at the Weston Mill. George C. Hart is very ill at his home on South Park street.

TAYLOR.

Ann Jones, while the old year was go- masquerade ball at Archbald Thursday

JERMYN MAYFIELD

Our worthy contemporary alludes to his sheet in yesterday's issue as the Water company's organ. This paper refutes that statement. It is neither an organ of the council, or the water company, but it is an organ of the people, and does support them, as the increased subscriptions will bear wit-

ness. Those who attended the Firemen's ball on New Year's eve from out of town were: Misses Katle Lally, Nora Cosgrove, Fanny Coleman, Ida White, Mary Boland, Messrs. John Boland, James Vail, M. J. Ready and Patrick Swift, of Archbald; Misses Pauline Spaeth, and Mary Maxwell, of Carbondale; Misses Maggie Murrin, Maggie Murphy, Maggie Walsh, Mamie Walsh and Mr. Murrin, of Scranton; Mr. Fred J. Herrick, of Binghamton; Mr. Webb Hamlin, of Great Bend; Mr. Charles Price, of Wyoming; Misses Maggle and Annie Bergen, Miss Sisibie, of Honesdale, Messrs, Russ Hoffecker and William Gunn, of Peckville.

Miss Josie Davis entertained a few of her friends at her home on Thursday evening. A series of games was played, after which a lunch was served. All reported a very pleasant evening. Messrs. William Stevens, David Colon and Evan Phillips, of Scranton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Evans, of Fourth street.

Messrs. J. J. Place and Edward Burke called on friends in Buttermilk Falls yesterday. Miss Emma Butts, of Scranton, is vis-

iting Mrs. Arthur Day. The following gentlemen attended the



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rant Mr. Westgate had left town. Mr. Will Do Thee Good." A series of re Crawford is anxiously awaiting his re-

Messrs. H. S. and H. T. Whitney, of Susquehanna county, are visiting Chas. to have outside help to do the preach-Potter, of West Mayfield.

Messrs, John Roach and Fred J. Herrick visited the fair at St. Thomas' church, Archbald, last evening. Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Hines, of Scranton, visited their schoolmates, Misses Cora Davis and Carrie Murray yesterday.

A social gathering of young people was held at the home of Misses Liberta and May Henwood on Second street last evening. Among those present were: Miss Mame Jones, Alice Watkins, Blanche Hubbard, Helen Passmore, Messrs, Frank Jones, David Reese, of Carbondale, and Misses Ida Carter, Hattie Mason, Myra Hill, Sarah Jenkins, Messrs, Bruce Knapp, David Jenkins, Frank Gendall, Charles Maynard. Mr. and Mrs. George Buckingham and son, Thomas, who have been visiting friends in New York, returned home last evening.

A New Year's eve party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Friend, of West Mayfield, on Thursday evening. They spent the last hours of the old year in singing and game play ing, and all were very much pleased with the way in which they were entertained. Those in attendance were Miss Jones, Forest City; Miss Perris, Priceburg: Mary A. Penrose; Messrs, George Rennie, Sam Griffiths, Will Davis, J. M. Gill, John Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waters. Charles Smith made a business trip to the Electric City yesterday.

Martin Gill, Samuel Griffiths and William E. Davies were courageously looking for life in Carbondale yesterday They said there was none to be found Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merrett, of May-

field, were visiting relatives in Carbondale yesterday. business trip to Carbondale yesterday. Miss Rose Farrell, of Mayfield, was

visiting friends in Carbondale yester-Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morgan, of Mayfield, entertained a number of friends at their home last evening. The following are those from out of town who attended: Mrs. Joseph Powell and daughter, Isadore, of Peckville; Miss Elsie Powell, of Herrick Centre; Miss

PECKVILLE.

Mary Morgans, of Olyphant; Mrs. Clara

Stephens, of Peckville.

The Misses Nora and Gussie Sutten, of Lehigh, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer English.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Bertha Peck entertained a number of her friends who made up a camping party at Heart Lake last summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peck, on Main street. An enjoyable evening was passed with games, singing and other social amusements after which refreshments were served. Those precent were: Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, of Einghamton, N. Y.; Misse Anna and Jennie Stratton and John H. Kemp, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Bonn and E. J. Barthold, Olyphant; Misses May Gummroe, Grace Bailer, Effie Curtis and Nellie Peck, Messrs. Willard A. Peck, A. F. Kiezer and G. M.

Pierce, Peckville. The following were elected officers of Blakely council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, last Wednesday evening; Councillor, John Mitchell; ice-counceloir, A. W. Jenkins; assistant secretary, Roy Wademan; conduct-or, Edgar Lindsley; inside sentinel, William Fraizer; trustee, Herbert E.

Charles L. Arnold, of Pittsfield Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Arnold.

Miles B. Wademan received his commisison last Wednesday as district deputy state councellor of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

our of health will be held at the council rooms this evening. Henry Bloes, of Varton, Wayne county, is spending New Year's at the home of his son, Councilman W. S. Bloes.

A regular meeting of the Blakely

William J. Bohner announces himself s a candidate for the office of tax collector of Blakely borough this spring. Oscar A. Wright, of Nay Aug, and Miss Amy Sheere, of South Canaan and George Turner and Hattie Wright of Nay Aug, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. S. C.

Simpkins, yesterday. Miss Maud Treverton entertained a number of her friends at her home o Main street last Wednesday evening She was assisted in entertaining by her cousin, Miss Pearl Treverton, of Green Games and music were the features of amusement during the eve ning, and refreshments were served Those present were: Misses Pear, Treverton, Lillian Peck, Enna Barnes, Jessie Hoffecker Blanche and Grac Taylor, Rebecca Coyne, Rosa Bray and Win Smokes, Walter Peck, Albert Will surely save money by it, Chapman, Edward and George Lucklin, Roy Wademan, Josephs English, William Snedicor and Walter Williams. Services at the Baptist church Sun-

vival meetings begun in the Baptist church New Year's eye, and will con tinue two or three weeks. We expec ing. Let everybody come, and enjoy the services and receive the many blessings God has in store for them Services begin at 7.30 p. m., prompt. H. Y. Allen, pastor.

Services tomorrow as usual in the M. E. church, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins. Theme for the morning: "A Retrospect for the Past Year." Even-ing, "Now the Only Time." A sermon to young men. Sunday school at 2.30 Epworth League at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited; especially young men.

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Congress and Lace, \$1.50, for 98, 1.500 pair Boys' School Shoes, sizes 24, to 54s, worth \$1.50, for 75c. 1,000 pair Boys' Fine Dress shoes at 95c, 750 pair Youth's Shoes at prices 69c.,

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worth \$1.50, for \$80. 750 pair Misses' Pine Shoes, P. Cox's make, the finest and best Misses Shoe in the world, worth \$2.50, cut to \$1.49. 1,200 pair Misses' Fine Shoes, worth \$1.50, 2.500 pair Misses' Dongola Button Shoes, iges 11 to 2, worth \$1, for 49c 435 pair Child's Shoes, worth \$2.00, cut to

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Miss Mary Doyle, of Scranton, is vis-iting her sister, Miss Clara, at her home Rev. Father O'Rourke, of Hazleton, visited relatives in this city on Wed-

Mrs. Augusta Snow, of Prompton, Is

Mrs. Frank Garney, of Kingston, is

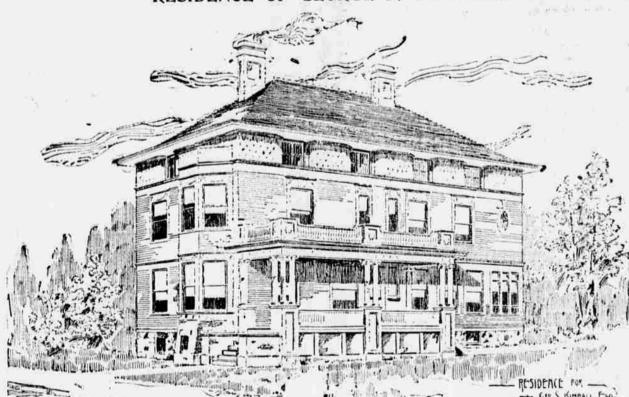
Miss Eliza Osborne, of Jermyn, now

Miss Mattle Howell is ill at her home n Salem avenue

Charles Blair is confined to his home

A watch party was tendered Miss

RESIDENCE OF GEORGE S. KIMBALL.



One of the modern, handsome residences recently added to Carbondale's randly growing number is that of George S. Kimball. It is a frame structure of graceful proportions. The first floor contains four rooms in addition to a large hall which runs from one side of the building to the other. The hall is open to the ceiling of the second floor and is so arranged that it can be used as a music room. The second floor contains sleeping apartments en suite and on the third floor is located the billiard room and servants' rooms. The house has seven large fire places and is finished throughout in an excellent

manner. The building was designed by Brown & Morris of Scranton iam Thomas and Mrs. H. H. Daley. several members of the brotherhood, Messrs. W. J. Perry, Louis Rector,

Howard Potter, John Thomas, C. W. Lowden, Thomas Kelly and others gave their able assistance. Assistant Fire Chiefs Appointed.

P. F. Moffitt, chief of the fire department, has made his appointments as follows: Charles Alexander, of Mitchell Hose company, as first assistant chief; William Malloy, of Cottage Hose company, his second assistant chief for the coming year. The secretaries of the different fire companies have been directed to make a list of members now in good standing in their organizations.

and this list will be given to the city clerk and kept on record.

Watch Meeting Services. The Methodist services appropriate for New Year's eve were well atended and the exercises in charge of the Epworth league were especially interest ing. A paper was read by Professor H. J. Hockenberry relating to the life of Nellie Stephens, a member of the organization until her recent death. The usual services appropriate for the occasion were attended in a devout manner

Quiet Wedding. The Rev. Charles Lee united Miss Rosana Richards and George D. Kase

ple are well nown residents of this city and will reside on Wayne street. LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan entertained a number of their friends on New Year's eve. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. William Isger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Gramer, Mr. and

in marriage on New Year's eve at the

Presbyterian manse. The young peo-

Phillips, Stella Morgan, Ethel Morgan, Hazei Morgan; Masters Willie Morgan and Raymond Ward. Frederick Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moon, of this city, has been appointed an agent at the Union station. For several years past he has had charge of the Mill Creek station, and his

Mrs. Henry Gramer, Mrs. Mary Phil-

lips, Mrs. Lizzie Price, Misses Sarah

OUR

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Thursday evening at the home of her Greenslade, Thomas Williams and John Among those who rendered aid were parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Minooka, by her many friends of this town. The evening was pleasantly spenta in various amusements and games, and also in singing and reciting, after which refreshments were served. Then all joined in singing "Good Night," and wishing all and one another a happy New Year. The music was discoursed in a most pleasing manner by Misses Jane Jones, Mary Ann Lewis, William Jones, William Bowen and William Sheldon, while recitations were given by Miss Mattie Havard, Evan G. Evans and George Williams, Those who assited and were present are as follows: Misses Mary Thomas, Carrie Lenthold, Annie Rose, Lizzie Bowen, Ann Jones, Della Williams, Sarah Winters, Mary Davis, Rozenia Jones, Lizzie Winters, Emma Welburn and Messrs. William J. Hos-

kins, Frank Powell, William J. Davis, Edward Gangwer, Frederick Wilson, Herbert Hall, David Bowen, William Fairclough, Albert Rose, James Thomas, D. Edwards, Joseph Evans, John Welburn, Evan Jones and George

Charles, the 5-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Casper Ott, of the First ward died Thursday night after a brief iliness, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at the Forest Home cemetery.

The shooting match which was to have taken place yesterday between Alfred Williams and Reese Price, both of this borough, has been postponed owing to an aciedent which occurred Reese to David Beecham, was solemnized last evening at the home of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Reese, on Union street, Rev. J. M. Lloyd performed the ceremony at 8.20 'clock, before a large number of relatives and friends. The bridesmaid was tones the stomach and regulates the Miss Mary Robbins. The groom was whole system. Read this: attended by Lewis Reese, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of friends and a fine repast followed.

Services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow at the usual ours. Dr. H. H. Harris officiating. The many friends of Miss Lizzie Da- to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could vis tendered her a party on Thursday do all my own housework. I have taken vening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Main street. The evening was pleasantly spent in different games, after which ofreshments were served, when all

adjourned wishing each other a hap-Mr. Harry Hood, of Plymouth, spent resterday with friends in this town. Mrs. Decker is seriously ill at her

ome on Union street. Mrs. George Chance, of Hyde Park, visited friends in this town yesterday. Mrs. William M. Evans, of Hyde Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, jr., vesterda; Mr. William Nyhardt visited Hyde

Park on Thursday evening. The Rev. H. H. Harris was the adjulicator on recitations at the Bellevue eisteddfod yesterday. A large number of Taylor people attended the eistedd-Miss Mamie Francis, of Laffin, vis-

ted her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Taylor visitor on Thursday evening. Mr. David Pickeral, of Duryea, vis-

Mr. Reese Lewis, of Hyde Park, was

James Morris, sr., yesterday:

isted this place yesterday.

Reeves. Miss Nellie Shiver, of Carbondale, called on friends in town yesterday. Professor H. J. Hockenberry and son, Raymond, of Carbondale, circulated among friends in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Bryant, of Waymart, is visiting Miss Emma Scutt, of North Main street. Messrs. James Vail and Martin Cawlev called on friends in town yesterday. The young men of town made their New Year calls yesterday and were very particular to miss none. The estimable young ladies have promised

to treat the boys better when leap year comes again. Mrs. James Merrett was visiting in Carbondale yesterday.

The two men who bought a wheel and borrowed a wrench of H. E. Van Kleek on Tuesday, forgetting to pay for the wheel and returning the wrench were captured near Wyoming yesterday. Mr. Van Kleek placed them under arrest. The case will be heard before Squire Helmes on Monday. Their

ball was qualified. One day this week the proprietor of the St. George hotel had Benjamin Westgate, the butcher, arrested for a board bill amounting to about \$18. Before the constable had served the war-

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